

FOR THE PRIZE FIGHT.

The Syndicate in Earnest about Getting it Here.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE PROJECT.

Plenty of Capital Offered here and Elsewhere to have the Great Championship Event Picked off in Wheeling—A Charter will be Applied for if the Outlook Remains Fair.

The article printed in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER concerning a movement to secure the Corbett-Jackson prize fight next June for Wheeling or vicinity aroused unusual interest among people interested in pugilism—and who is not, to some extent? Some people who were not informed thought it was all a joke, but the movement is really on a business footing and has made some progress. The syndicate back of it will make a liberal offer for the fight if it is found out after careful investigation that it can be given here in safety. The West Virginia law is very stringent against prize fighting, making it a felony punishable with from two to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary; but the act is silent as to what a prize fight is, while another law provides for a license tax to be levied on "sparing exhibitions." There are decisions in other states that a contest with gloves of four ounces weight or heavier is not a prize fight, but a sparring match. On this one point the whole question turns whether an effort will be made to bring the fight here. If it is found to be possible to give assurance that there will be no interference, the backers of Corbett and Jackson, as well as the principals, will be glad to come here, as the location cannot be excelled for the purpose in the world.

Yesterday \$5,000 additional was subscribed to the capital stock in five minutes, by five different men, whose interest in the fight was due solely to the money it would bring into the community. It looks as if all the money needed would be put up with little effort on the part of the organizers.

Two plans have been discussed. One is to have the fight in the city limits, and the other to locate it east of town in a perfectly adapted spot. In either case a cheap temporary pavilion would have to be put up. It has also been suggested that this could be allowed to stand for the next succeeding championship fight, probably between Corbett and Denver Smith. The latter for a time lived in Wheeling.

It is admitted that had it not been for the doubt about the Jacksonville fight 10,000 or 15,000 strangers would have been attracted there. Wheeling is so much more advantageously located for access from the great centres of population that no doubt 20,000 persons would see a championship battle here, and if tickets were only \$5 that would mean \$100,000. Of course most of the tickets would be sold for several times that much.

Just now the syndicate is waiting on a legal construction of the law. If that is favorable, a charter will be applied for once, and if not the whole project will probably be dropped.

GREER AND MCLELLAND.

They Met Last Night and Arranged for a Race February 22.

Last evening E. C. McClelland, the champion long distance runner of the United States, and Will Greer, the speedy cycle racing man of this city, met at the INTELLIGENCER office and concluded arrangements for the race for which Greer had challenged McClelland and which the latter had accepted. Both men were accompanied by their backers, and each man put up \$50, the first deposit of the \$250 stake money required by the terms of the articles of agreement, which were as follows:

"We, E. C. McClelland and Will Greer, hereby agree to race at the North End skating rink, in Wheeling, Thursday evening, February 22, 1894, for a stake of \$250 a side, \$50 a side of which is to be deposited at the time of signature of these articles of agreement; \$100 a side on Saturday, February 10, at 9 p. m., to T. M. Jones, who is hereby agreed upon as stakeholder; and the balance, \$100 each side, is to be paid on the evening before the race to the stakeholder. McClelland is to skate five miles on roller skates while Greer rides the same distance on a bicycle. Seventy-five per cent of the net gate receipts go to the winner of the race and 25 per cent to the loser. Either of the contracting parties that fails to comply

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with these articles of agreement forfeits the money paid to the stakeholder. The race is to start promptly at 9 p. m., Thursday, February 22, 1894. Referee and judges are to be selected on the evening of the race by the two principals."

The North End rink is being put in shape for the contest, and Greer is making it his training headquarters, where he can be seen every day sprinting around the track. There is considerable interest in the outcome of the race and it will no doubt be witnessed by a large crowd.

Both men are confident that they will win in the contest. McClelland is always in good condition physically, but he is putting in some good hard licks, so that he will be as near to perfect condition as possible when the race is run.

McClelland says that he will attend to the challenge made by Hanks just as soon as he has raced against Greer, whether he wins or loses in that contest. He had heard that Hanks had said he was afraid to meet him. McClelland was indignant at this and concluding he remarked Hanks would have no trouble in coming to terms with him for a race on roller skates.

This is Childish. The Press Club's bowling club is to protest the two games won by the Intelligence club Tuesday afternoon. The matter is to be brought to the attention of the board of managers of the bowling league. This is characterized by all who are acquainted with the facts as childish. The Press club's defeat was due to somebody's neglect to notify the members of the change of date.

LOCAL BRIEFITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND THIS EVENING—"By the World Forgotten."

KELLY, the magician, will be at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

SPECIAL services were held yesterday in the Catholic and Episcopal churches, the day being Ash Wednesday.

CLAY school has been "closed for repairs" till further notice. Some of the rooms will meet in the Odd Fellows' block to-day.

JAMES CONAWAY, a vagrant, was the only case in the police court yesterday. He was let go and ordered to leave town, which he promised to do.

CLERK Hook yesterday authorized Rev. Samuel Schwarz, pastor of the English Lutheran church, to solemnize marriages in West Virginia. He gave the required bond, with William Huggins as surety.

The directors of the West Virginia Penitentiary were in session yesterday in Moundsville. A full board was present. Only routine business was transacted. They adjourned to meet again to-day, when important business will come up.

OFFICER WEST last night arrested Frank Darby for disorderly conduct at the old Grant house, on Main street, and Lieut. Gans went up in the wagon and brought him down, but he gave security for his appearance this morning and was released.

SEVERAL grocers of the city have been cited to appear before U. S. Commissioner Campbell and answer to the charge of selling oleomargarine without paying the revenue tax. One was held for the U. S. grand jury, and the others have not yet had their hearings.

ALL the penny-in-the-slot card machines, in which certain poker hands win so many cigars, have been taken out of Wheeling and sent back to the owners. It is said they do not pay; also that the condemning of them in Ohio as gambling devices has something to do with it.

A SPECIAL meeting of business men will be held at the chamber of commerce this evening to secure better accommodations for passengers and freight than are afforded by the present schedule on the B. & O. railroad. It will doubtless be largely attended, as the matter is important.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

John Healey, of Sistersville, is a Bohler guest.

V. Nero, George Getting and Charles Cheston, of Sistersville, are at the Windsor.

Dr. L. N. Barchinal has returned to the city and is confined to his home by illness.

W. T. Patton, of Kansas City, agent of the postoffice department, is in the city and registered at the Behler.

J. F. Mock, of Parkersburg, bridge superintendent of the Ohio River road, registered at the Behler yesterday.

Miss Minnie Winder, of North Hiron street, Wheeling Island, is the guest of Miss Nellie Wallace.—Steuersville Star.

Among the well known West Virginians at the Windsor are: C. E. Wells, the Glover's Gap statesman; O. N. Korn, of Mannington, and U. N. Arnett, jr., of Fairmont.

Mrs. John P. Glass, jr., returned Tuesday morning to her home at Wheeling after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Hamilton, West Beau street.—Washington Pa., Observer.

D. A. Henderson, of Sistersville; Thomas Hornbrook, of New Martinsville; B. L. Koen, of Mannington; Henry Wager, of Sutton, and G. B. Fisher, of Flat Woods, are among the arrivals yesterday at the Stamm.

Among the West Virginians at the Behler are John Phillips and Joseph M. Murray, of Parkersburg; Charles Johnson, of Clarksburg; E. H. Gallagher, of Fairmont; Jacob Kootz, of New Martinsville; and E. A. Robinson, of Sistersville.

Dr. Mayo in West Virginia. Dr. A. D. Mayo, of the national bureau of education, has been secured by the state superintendent of free schools of West Virginia for three months, to give lectures at various points. He will visit all the normal schools and also spend some time in Wheeling. Among his themes are "Education in the South," "Points in Pedagogy," and a number of practical subjects of special interest to teachers. He desires also, however, to talk to parents and pupils as well as teachers.

A Nonagenarian Dead. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Smith died at her home in West Liberty yesterday at the ripe age of 93 years. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon, and the remains will be buried at Short Creek cemetery.

A PERSON is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

CLEARANCE SALE of Fine Haviland China to-day at I. G. DILLON & CO'S.

TAKE the Baltimore & Ohio excursion to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore Thursday, February 8. Round trip \$10. Tickets good ten days. Through sleeper from Wheeling, on the 5:35 p. m. train.

CUNNINGHAM IS HELD

For Shooting Thompson, and the Latter Fined \$50 for Assault on J. G. Kline.

Last evening at Squire Gillespie's office a preliminary hearing was held in the case of J. I. Cunningham, accused of shooting William Thompson, a bar keeper at Ward's saloon, on Main street, Monday afternoon. The evidence did not develop any facts not printed in Tuesday morning's INTELLIGENCER. Thompson was standing near the front door of the saloon when Kline entered, and before the door was fairly shut he struck Kline several hard blows in the face, knocking him across the room. Cunningham, who was Kline's partner in the "little horses," ran in the rear of the saloon, saw the assault, and fired two shots from his revolver, one making a flesh wound in Thompson's left wrist. The justice held Cunningham for the next term of the criminal court in \$1,000 bail, and failing to give bond he was sent to jail.

Thompson was fined \$50 and costs for his assault on Kline, which he paid.

Is a Negro and of Course Will Be Lynched.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7.—Martin L. Kumpo, who runs a country store about ten miles from this city, was shot and probably fatally injured last night at 8 o'clock by a negro whose name is not known. The negro entered the store for the purpose of robbery. A posse is pursuing the negro, and if caught will no doubt be lynched.

Miners Accept the Reduction.

SALEM, O., Feb. 6.—After five weeks' idleness the miners in the New Lisbon (Ohio) district have agreed to accept a reduction from seventy-five to sixty-one cents. The agreement, however, is made subject to the action of the miners' state convention to be held at Columbus. The men will resume work at once.

Dairymen's Association.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—Delegates from twenty different states met at the forest city house this morning to organize the national dairymen's association. The object of the organization will be the dissemination of information and the betterment of dairy men's interests generally.

Good for Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 7.—In the legislature to-day a joint resolution was introduced congratulating Hawaii on the first anniversary of its independence and directing the same to be forwarded to President Dole by Governor Jackson.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

THE RIVER INTERESTS.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Little Bay, Charleston, 6 a. m.

Liberty, Charleston, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Iron Queen, Pittsburgh, 3 a. m.

Hudson, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.

H. K. Bedford, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

The stage of the water at the public landing last evening was 9 feet 11 inches and slowly falling.

The Ben Hur and Phillips are still laid up at the public landing. The Courier is laid up at the mouth of the Muskingum.

Reports from headwater points last evening were as follows:

Warren—River 1 foot 2 inches and falling slowly; mild and pleasant.

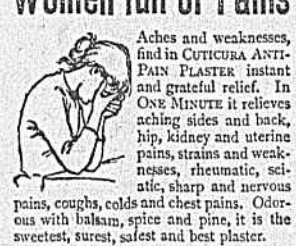
Oil City—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling; warm; light rain.

Greensboro—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling; weather rainy.

Pittsburgh—River 6 feet and falling; raining.

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Aches and weakness, find in CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER instant and grateful relief. In ONE MINUTE it relieves aching sides and back, hip, kidney and uterine pains, strains and weaknesses, rheumatic, sciatic, sharp and nervous pains, coughs, colds and chest pains. Odorous, with balsam, spice and pine, it is the sweetest, surest, safest and best plaster.

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WANTED—LADIES, YOU CAN earn from \$1 to \$12 per week doing strictly home work for us; no canvassing, prompt remittances. Send envelope with your address upon it to STAIR SUPPLY COMPANY, Boston, Mass. 1414

GENERAL NOTICES.

Miners are requested to stay away from the Monandville coal mines until further notice, as there is a difficulty existing between the miners and operators. Respectfully,

L. E. NO. 476, U. M. W. of A. 1415

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the First National Bank, Fairmont, W. Va., until Monday, February 26, for the erection of the Watson Hotel in Fairmont. Plans and specifications can be seen at the First National Bank in Fairmont and at the office of Leiner & Farris, architects, in Wheeling, W. Va. 1416

STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.

STOCKS FOR SALE.

10 shares Fire and Marine Insurance Co. 1417

10 shares Wheeling and Storage Co. 1418

10 shares Lumber and Mill 1419

5 shares Exchange Bank 1420

20 shares Potomac Glass Co. 1421

20 shares Wheeling Railway Co. 1422

20 shares South Side Bank 1423

10 shares Mail Pouch Tobacco Co. 1424

20 shares Delta Standard Iron and Steel Co. 1425

B. S. BROWN, Broker, No. 21 Twelfth Street. 1426

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FOR RENT—GOOD STOREROOM—good location. Address A. L. S., care Intelligence office. 1427

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED—good location. Address A. L. S., care Intelligence office. 1428

FOR RENT—BRICK DWELLING, 33 Virginia street, eight rooms and bath, both gas, good repair. Address P. A. COHEN, West Alexander. 1429

FOR RENT—A LARGE FOUR-story building, situated on Water street, adjoining St. Charles Hotel. Apply to J. A. BODLEY, No. 62 Fifteenth street. 1430

FOR RENT—A GOOD TWO-STORY brick house, No. 2329 Chapline street, containing six rooms, bath room, attic and cellar; both gas. Inquire of R. KIEVES, 2315 Chapline street. 1431

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RESIDENCE FOR RENT.

A large and commodious residence, in the very best part of South Front street, offered for rent from April 1. For terms, etc., inquire at once. C. A. SCHAEFER & CO. 1432

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FOR RENT.

Store room in Penobdy Building.

Office rooms in Penobdy Building.

Steam heat, elevator and all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable.

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FOR RENT.

Second Story, CORNER MAIN AND TENTH STREETS, Specially suited for a Dentist's Office, or a Doctor's Office, or Residence. This apartment contains Six Rooms. ALL FRONTING ON THE STREETS, and has a

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The three-story brick building, No. 1319 Market street, now occupied by N. Schulz.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE A HOME! 100 FINE LOTS FOR SALE.

These lots are situated near Tiltonville, Ohio, five miles from the city of Wheeling, adjacent to the beautiful residence of Mr. Wm. H. Robinson, and within five minutes' walk of the depot of the C. & P. and the W. & L. E. railroads. The grounds are beautifully located, being between ten and fifteen feet above the flood of 1881, and possesses natural advantages second to none in the vicinity of Wheeling. There has just been completed one of the finest Pottery in the valley, employing 100 men, and with other buildings under construction, proves this to be the coming place. These lots will be sold on ten (10) years' time, with a small cash payment and will be free from interest, and taxes until paid for. For further information apply to E. T. HOWELL, Agent, Bridgeport, Ohio. 1439

BARGAIN BULLETIN.

E. B. POTTS' Bargain Bulletin

MAIN AND TENTH STS.

WHEELING, W. VA.

One Cent Articles.

Heavy Envelopes, 4 good Pen Holders, 4 Steel Pens, 1 Memorandum Book, 4 Sheets Note Paper, 6 State Pencils, 4 Lead Pencils, 4 Collar Buttons, 4 Buckles Hair Pins, 1 Handkerchief, 1 Thimble, 3 paper Pins, 1 paper Needle, 1 good Silk Twist, 2 dozen Buttons and Eyes, 6 Darning Needles, 1 Needle, 1 dozen Brass Buttons, 1 Hat Pin, 1 box Cakes, 1 dozen Clothes Pins, 1 Table, 1 set Knitting Needles. Lots of 5-cent goods going at 1 cent.

Two-Cent Articles.

12 dozen Buttons, 1 Fine Comb, 1 bottle Ink, 12 Tin Cans, 12 Hairbrushes, 12 Cakes Cakes, 12 Paper Boxes, 12 Hair Pins, 12 Collar Buttons, 12 Buckles, 12 Paper Pins, 12 Paper Needles, 12 good Silk Twist, 12 dozen Buttons and Eyes, 12 Darning Needles, 12 Needle, 12 dozen Brass Buttons, 12 Hat Pins, 12 box Cakes, 12 dozen Clothes Pins, 12 Table, 1 set Knitting Needles. Lots of 5-cent goods going at 2 cents.

Three-Cent Articles.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Shaving Brushes, 1 dozen Dress Buttons, 12 Sheets Note Paper, 12 Steel Pens, 12 Memorandum Books, 12 Cakes Cakes, 12 Paper Boxes, 12 Hair Pins, 12 Collar Buttons, 12 Buckles, 12 Paper Pins, 12 Paper Needles, 12 good Silk Twist, 12 dozen Buttons and Eyes, 12 Darning Needles, 12 Needle, 12 dozen Brass Buttons, 12 Hat Pins, 12 box Cakes, 12 dozen Clothes Pins, 12 Table, 1 set Knitting Needles. Lots of 5-cent goods going at 3 cents.

Four-Cent Articles.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Shaving Brushes, 1 dozen Dress Buttons, 12 Sheets Note Paper, 12 Steel Pens, 12 Memorandum Books, 12 Cakes Cakes, 12 Paper Boxes, 12 Hair Pins, 12 Collar Buttons, 12 Buckles, 12 Paper Pins, 12 Paper Needles, 12 good Silk Twist, 12 dozen Buttons and Eyes, 12 Darning Needles, 12 Needle, 12 dozen Brass Buttons, 12 Hat Pins, 12 box Cakes, 12 dozen Clothes Pins, 12 Table, 1 set Knitting Needles. Lots of 5-cent goods going at 4 cents.

Five-Cent Articles.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Shaving Brushes, 1 dozen Dress Buttons, 12 Sheets Note Paper, 12 Steel Pens, 12 Memorandum Books, 12 Cakes Cakes, 12 Paper Boxes, 12 Hair Pins, 12 Collar Buttons, 12 Buckles, 12 Paper Pins, 12 Paper Needles, 12 good Silk Twist, 12 dozen Buttons and Eyes, 12 Darning Needles, 12 Needle, 12 dozen Brass Buttons, 12 Hat Pins, 12 box Cakes, 12 dozen Clothes Pins, 12 Table, 1 set Knitting Needles. Lots of 5-cent goods going at 5 cents.

Six-Cent Articles.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Shaving Brushes, 1 dozen Dress Buttons, 12 Sheets Note Paper, 12 Steel Pens,